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Communications router (R_2) for an Internet communications network, comprising a set of interfaces
5 (I_{2a} , I_{2b} , I_{2c}) each connected to one or more other communications routers (R_1 , R_3 , R_4 , R_5). The router comprises means for receiving an address prefix from a first other communications router (R_1) over a first interface (I_{2a}) and is characterized in that it also
10 comprises allocation means for allocating each of said interfaces (I_{2b} , I_{2c}) a global address determined in particular from said address prefix.